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National Conference is Building Bridges beyond Brain Injury

Thursday, April 22—Denver The 4th annual National Brain Injury Employment Conference, *Building Bridges*, will bring together all the stakeholders in the brain injury and employment fields—survivors, veterans, family members and professionals—for an interactive and inspirational two days of learning and networking on June 16-17. "One of the biggest adjustments brain injury survivors make is often around employment. With support and retraining, survivors can open new doors to success," said Conference Chair and Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer Nancy Freeman.

"Last year's conference changed my son's life," one attendee, Gayle, expressed. "Jarod is 25, and he was in a pre-med program in college when he had his traumatic brain injury (TBI). When we arrived at the conference, his spirits were low and he'd lost his social security," Gayle explained. "We left the conference with critical information, support and most importantly, renewed hope in the future. Jarod is now enrolled in a nursing program."

Job hunters will discover useful tips on getting through school and accessing effective tools for employment and learn strategies for job seeking and building experience from nationally recognized experts. Professionals will gain insight into cutting-edge brain injury research and innovative employment strategies and have the opportunity to network with professionals from various fields.

This year's conference will take place June 16-17, 2010, at the Red Lion Hotel in Aurora, Colorado. The conference is hosted by Denver Options' national training program, Center for Technical Assistance and Training (CTAT). This year's sponsors include the National MS Society, the Colorado TBI Trust Fund and Lash Publishing. To learn more about the conference, visit http://ctat-training.com/National_Bl_Employment_Conference.

About the Conference Hosts

The National Brain Injury Employment Conference is hosted by Denver Options and Center for Technical Assistance and Training (CTAT). CTAT is a nationally recognized program of Denver Options, specializing in disability related trainings for individuals with disabilities, their families and the professionals who serve them. Denver Options is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that provides flexible, personalized services to help people with intellectual disabilities live active and purposeful lives.